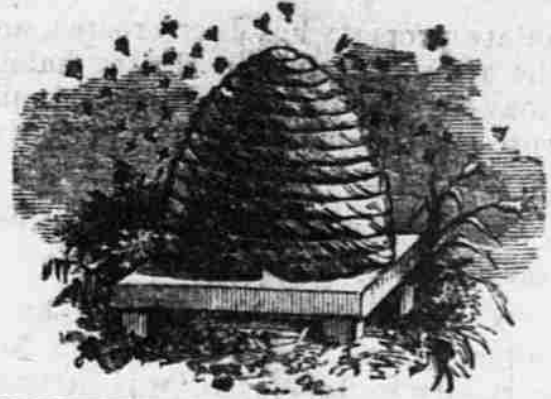


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3,000 yards of Ginghams in short lengths, from 3 to 10 yards, 8 cents, former price 12 1/2 cents; 300 yards of Cloaking, short lengths, from 1 1/2 to 3 yards, \$1.50, former price \$2.50; 30 pieces apron Gingham 8 cents; former price 10 cents; 1 case 10 1/2 White Sheetings, best quality made, 34 cents; former price 40 cents; 1 case of assorted Cottons and Cambrics, short lengths, 9 cents, usual price 12 1/2 cents.

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### WHY MEN CANNOT FLY.

Lack of Progress in Man's Competition with the Bird--Reasons Why No Practical Flying Machine is Likely to be Invented.

The New York Sun concludes that this century is likely to be forever memorable for its mechanical and engineering triumphs. It is distinguished from all the centuries which have preceded it as the age of steam and electricity, of rapid transportation for human beings and their products, and for bringing all the world in instant communication, one part with another.

Other eras may have surpassed us in literature and art. Some of our metaphysical sciences may not be so wonderful in the future as it seems to us; but our mechanical and engineering development has been so far beyond anything of the same sort in the past, even taking many centuries together, that this century is separated from the eighteenth by the broadest gulf in the history of human progress from era to era.

Yet, with all our mechanical triumphs and our engineering achievements, the Sun thinks that we are no further advanced in one respect than men were one hundred years ago, or a thousand years ago, except to some slight extent for military purposes. Ballooning has made no progress, and is still nothing more than an amusement of no practical value. We do not seem to be any nearer flying than men were at the beginning of the Christian era.

Our modern engineers have not yet constructed a practical flying machine; nay, they have not yet so much as taken the first step in that direction.

The London Engineer, which has lately discussed flying machines in a scientific way, comes to the conclusion that there is no combination of wings or arrangements of any kind which will enable a man to fly with his own strength. He lacks muscular power to practice the accomplishment in which the birds are so proficient. And even if machines are devised to compensate for that lack of power and endurance, they will not be successful unless they be the "mechanical" development as much energy as each pound of a bird. "Not till then," says this engineering critic, can flight for man be achieved.

Because birds fly, that is no reason why man should do the same thing, even if he is able to fit himself wings as well adapted to his body as the wings of the bird are to its physical construction. Already "wings of many model flying machines act just as do those of the rook and other birds" whose movements are slow enough for us to observe just how they fly. For there is a great difference among birds as to the rapidity of their flight, and not only that, but also as to the grace with which they do it. They have various styles of moving through the air, some graceful and others comparatively clumsy, just as the walk of a courtly woman differs from that of a Sioux squaw. "We have no doubt," says our London contemporary, "that if men could once fly, we should soon have as many styles developed as there are men."

We have said that the reason men do not fly is not merely because they lack wings, but also because they are not strong enough. There is no bird of flight which weighs as much as even a very light man, but there are many birds which are far stronger than men. The limit of weight beyond which the air cannot be utilized for bird flight is somewhere about thirty pounds. Nature does not produce heavier birds, and doubtless for the reason that the air is not the proper home for animals weighing more. "The conditions under which species are developed," says the Engineer, "are such that everything goes as far as it can go in size and speed." The rook of Eastern story it pronounces a "mechanically impossible creature."

The albatross is the largest bird in existence, and one of the heaviest. There are heavier birds with limited powers of flying, but the maximum weight of any natural flying machine which can fly well does not exceed thirty pounds, according to the Engineer; and the weight of the albatross seldom, if ever, exceeds twenty-eight pounds, or one-sixth that of a powerful man. But the albatross can keep its wings, thirteen feet long from tip to tip, in motion for a whole day, while the strongest man would be exhausted, if he had to keep beating the air with them, in half an hour. And to fly he would need far heavier wings to be kept in motion.

After a mathematical calculation, the Engineer comes to the conclusion that the albatross possesses as much muscular energy as a man, and far more endurance, with which to propel the twenty-eight pounds of its body.

"We have in the bird," it adds, "a machine burning concentrated fuel in a large grate at a tremendous rate, and developing a very large power in a small space. There is no engine in existence, certainly no steam engine and boiler combined, which, weight for weight, gives out anything like the mechanical power exhibited by the albatross."

The conclusion arrived at by both of our contemporaries is that man will have to give up the hope of competing with the birds in flying.—Scientific American.

### Making Home Happy.

The other night Jones went home in one of those moods which seem to fit a man for a better world, and after supper was over and the children had gone to bed, he sat down to spend an evening of unalloyed bliss with Mrs. J. The fact was a pretty book-agent had sold him a new work that day, "How to Make Home Happy," and though he thought it best at present to leave it at the office and gradually introduce it into the family circle, he was inspired by a slight perusal of it to do better.

So he drew the most comfortable chair in front of the blazing coal fire in the parlor grate and seated himself for the evening, while Mrs. J. filled a rocker on his right.

"I say, Maria, this is comfort," he said, holding the newspaper between him and the too ardent glow of the fire.

"I'm glad you think so," answered Maria, shortly. "Perhaps if you had your back to a cold room without any fire or prospect of one, you might feel differently. You know the sitting-room stove."

Jones felt that he had started on an unlucky subject, and he hastened to guide the steed of conversation into smoother paths.

"That reminds me, Maria, of the old happy past. Do you remember when I used to visit at your father's and we would sit for hours gazing into the glowing depths of a wood fire?" mused Jones.

"I should think I did," responded Mrs. J. "I used to wonder if you would ever go to set the matter on foot. You were waiting thing, and we always had them waiting for breakfast. How you used to hang on and how spooney you were."

Failure number two; but Jones had braced up to stay in and make home happy for one evening, and the moral rectitude of his purpose sustained him. "They've started a reading club over to Sawyer's, I hear," he remarked presently.

"To keep him home nights, I s'pose," suggested Mrs. Jones. "Well it will take a club, and a good strong one, to do it, though, for my part, I should be glad to have him out of the way if he was my husband. I wonder if he will ever get his wife that sealskin cloak he's been promising her!"

"Yes," said Jones, faintly, "he brought it home to-night."

"No! You don't mean it! Well, I will say this for Tom Sawyer, he's generous to a fault. And he's really bought her a sealskin, and their pews right in front of ours! What luck some women do have. I suppose it's luck," and Mrs. Jones sighed in a depressed manner.

Mr. Jones took his hat and said there was a man—a customer of his—that was in town stopping at the hotel, and he had nearly forgotten he had an appointment with him on business, and Mrs. J. skipped out and ran over to Sawyer's and tried the new sealskin on, and the next day Jones gave that copy of "How to Make Home Happy" to his office boy and told him to sell it at a second-hand book store and keep the money.

### Aided by His Wife.

Hamilton, the governor of Illinois, it seems, owes much to the great ambition of his wife, who is described as both an intelligent and lovely lady. She was engaged to be married to the youthful governor while both were attending the same school in Ohio. She then predicted a brilliant future for her betrothed, and had the greatest confidence that he would make his mark in the world. She persuaded him to read law, and it is said that in all his political battles Hamilton has been guided by the wisdom and good sense of his wife, who, like Mrs. General Logan, never takes a back seat when her husband's political advancement is involved.

A century since the Hawaiians were savages and cannibals. Now there are over 300 telephone wires in use in the city of Honolulu, and the application of the telephone is made throughout the islands on the plantations. Some of the planters cut their cane at night with the aid of electric light.

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